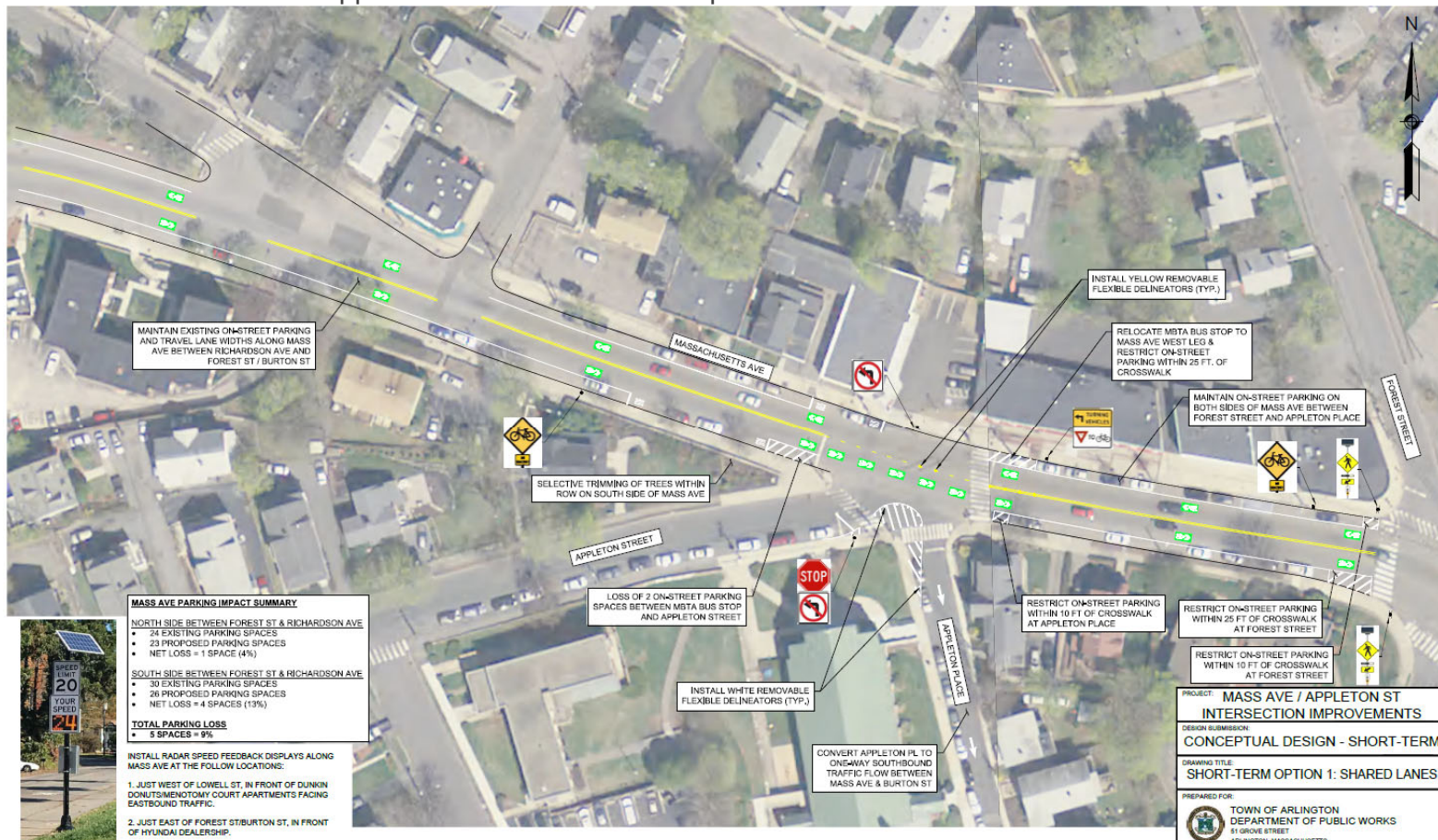




Town of Arlington Massachusetts Avenue / Appleton Street Intersection Improvements



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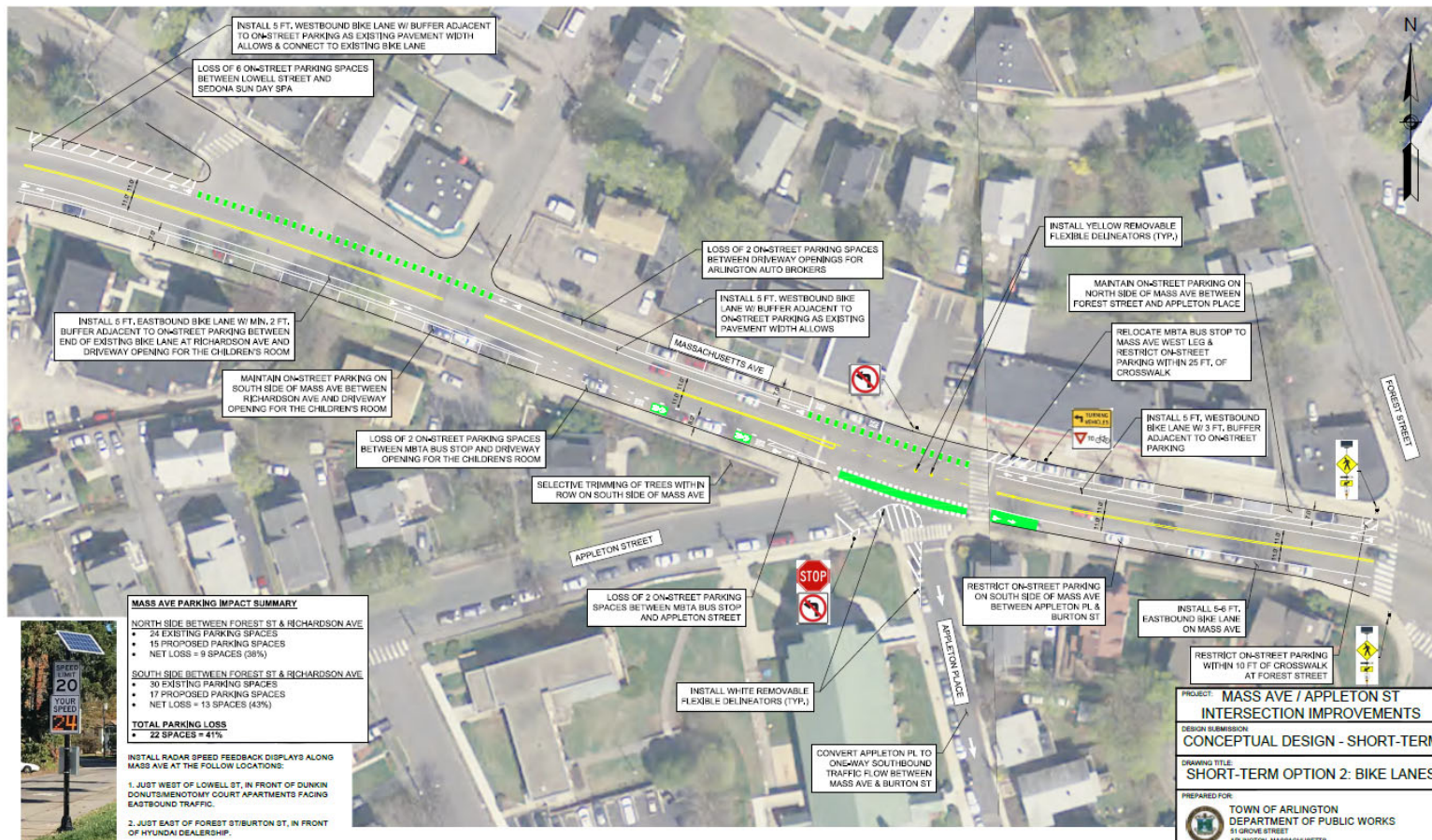
- Places bikes toward center of EB travel lane in more visible location for WB left-turns
- Maintains majority of on-street parking on Mass Ave
- Tree trimming and on-street parking restrictions at SW corner of Mass Ave / Appleton St increase visibility
- Relocates WB MBTA bus stop to far side of intersection, increasing visibility at ped. crossing at Appleton Pl
- Tighter intersection, more defined turning movements
- Ped crossing improvements at Forest St
- Reduces vehicle speeds on Mass Ave approaching intersection

Cons

- No on-road space designated for bikes
- Minor impacts to Mass Ave on-street parking supply
- Solar glare still limits visibility of EB through vehicles and bicyclists for WB left-turns



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Pros

- Separates vehicles and bikes on Mass Ave
- Partially fills existing gap in bike lanes on Mass Ave
- Tree trimming and on-street parking restrictions at SW corner of Mass Ave / Appleton St increase visibility
- High visibility EB bike crossing
- Relocates WB MBTA bus stop to far side of intersection, increasing visibility at ped. crossing at Appleton Pl
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Cons

- Significant impacts to Mass Ave on-street parking supply
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